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## Arctic Warrior Olympics kick off holiday weekend



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Quitters!



PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. ALAN PORT

Members of the 381st Intelligence Squadron, 3rd Communications Squadron and 3rd Component Maintenance Squadron, accept checks from 3rd Wing Commander Brig. Gen. Hawk Carlisle as the top three Squadrons in the “Taking it to the Squadron” tobacco cessation program. Also pictured are members who volunteered their time for the program. (Left to right) Tech. Sgt. Ryan McNeel, Health, and Wellness Center; Master Sgt. Michael Thurnes, 381st IS; Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Frye, 3rd Equipment Maintenance Squadron; Capt. Dyann Schilling, 3rd CMS; Lt. Col. Michael Convertino, 3rd CS commander; Lt. Col. Randolph Smith, 3rd CMS commander; Lt. Col. Paul Wade, 381st IS commander; and General Carlisle. The program ended June 8.

Member concerned about second-hand smoke

**Q:** I would like to bring your attention to smoking in base housing. I think it is a matter that should be addressed.

I’m aware that smoking is allowed outside of the housing complex, and the smokers must pick up their butts and trash. However, I want to be able to breathe clean, fresh air when my window is open.

Several of my neighbors smoke and stand right outside of their doors to do so.

In the wintertime, they have their garage doors open and stand inside to smoke, so our house also fills up with smoke. The way the air flows around the complexes carries a constant breeze right along the building so the smoke goes into our windows or doors. Even when they stand 5 to 15 feet from the unit, the airflow takes it right in and we get cigarette smoke in the house.

We enjoy having our windows open just like anyone should. We would just like air that isn’t filled with the smell of cigarette smoke every night.

I have enough health problems as it is, I don’t need them to be helped along or worsened by the second-hand smoke coming into my housing unit. My children don’t need to be subjected to this unhealthy air.

We have chosen not to smoke



**Brig. Gen. Hawk Carlisle**  
3rd Wing commander

Do you have a problem you can't seem to get solved? Would you like to recognize someone for a job well done?

The commander's action line is your avenue to communicate your questions, comments and concerns directly to the commander, Brig. Gen. Hawk Carlisle. Your calls will get the commander's personal attention and be answered in a timely manner.

If you have a question, call or e-mail the action line at:

**552-2224**  
**actionline@elmendorf.af.mil**

The following commanders stand ready to help you and can answer the majority of your questions. If they can't help, then please call the Action Line.

**Key phone numbers:**

Col. Mike Hass, 3rd CES/CC  
552-3007

Lt. Col. David Aupperle, 3rd SVS/CC  
552-2468

Lt. Col. Robert Garza, 3rd SFS/CC  
552-4304

because of the effects of what smoking cigarettes can do to a body, but now we are subjected to second-hand smoke every day.

On top of having to breathe the smoke-filled air daily, we also end up picking up their cigarette butts out of our yard, driveway and sidewalks. I only do this because I don’t like to see them lying around my area.

I do hope you take this matter as seriously as we do, and that there is something done for all of us non-smokers.

**A:** Thank you for your query.

One of my many goals is to ensure that family housing residents live in a clean and safe environment.

Air Force Instruction 40-102, *Tobacco Use in The Air Force*, and Air Force Policy Directive 40-1, *Health*

*Promotion*, was created to establish procedures to control tobacco use in Air Force buildings, facilities, vehicles and aircraft. In family housing units that have shared stairwells or air handling units for multiple units, the AFI does apply.

Designating nonsmoking units in Privatized Family Housing was considered at the creation of the lease documents; however, it was not incorporated as it would have negative impacts to the overall project.

Having to hold housing units until a smoker or nonsmoker could actually move in, nonsmokers becoming smokers in nonsmoking housing areas and vice versa, creates an assignment nightmare.

I believe that communicating with your neighbors is always a proactive approach to concerns of this nature.

The best way to get this issue under control is to have all parties involved have a meeting to discuss solutions to the cause and corrective action so everyone can enjoy their homes.

Call Bobbie Belew, Aurora Military Housing, at 753-1023 and she will help set up a meeting with you, your neighbors, and their respective first sergeants to help all parties come to an understanding.

If you have problems with smoke entering your home via the mechanical system; Aurora has had great success in eliminating irritant odors through the sealing of walls and the use of an electronic air purifying machine that is available for you to sign out at the U-Fix-It Store.

**Sourdough Sentinel**

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**3rd Wing Moment in History**

**July 1, 1919:**

The 3rd Wing was activated as the Army Surveillance Group at Kelly Field, Texas and equipped with De-Havilland 4Bs.





# Housing Welcomes AHRN

**By Master Sgt. Tommie Baker**  
3rd Wing Public Affairs

For a lot of people, it's difficult to find good housing from across the nation or sometimes from across town.

It's an old story that has a new ending: The Housing Welcome Center has implemented a new internet-based housing referral system to overcome that problem. It's the Automated Housing Referral Network, [www.ahrn.com](http://www.ahrn.com).

AHRN.com is a nationwide, joint service, DoD-sponsored Website that offers a 24/7/365 single source of available housing to incoming military and their families. AHRN.com directly connects servicemembers with local property managers via the internet, often facilitating a door-to-door move that saves time, expenses and headaches.

"This housing referral network is a quantum leap forward from the previous process used," said Jim Barnett, 3rd Civil Engineer Squadron, housing referral manager.

With the internet, incoming military and families are able to reach out from anywhere and get an updated list of available housing, from a much larger pool of diverse properties that will be available upon their arrival.

The idea behind AHRN.com is

simple: free of charge, local property managers and military register their available properties on the site, often several months before the property will be available. These properties are then easily visible to incoming personnel when they search the site for available housing. "It's our job to promote the site to all local stakeholders to ensure that it builds momentum and synergy," said Mr. Barnett.

The Housing Welcome Center is looking forward to expanding its AHRN.com program by encouraging local property managers to register in the system.

"The larger the database, the more useful it will be to people searching for places to live," said Mr. Barnett. To make registering properties a worry-free proposition, AHRN.com incorporates several layers of privacy protection.

In return for registering their properties, AHRN.com provides property owners with a consistent resource of quality tenants.

"It's a win-win for everyone who uses the site," said Mr. Barnett.

For more detailed information about the local AHRN.com Web site, contact Mr. Barnett at 552-4328, or visit the website at [www.ahrn.com](http://www.ahrn.com) to list your property or search for one.

## NSPS 101 Web-based training course now available

The National Security Personnel System 101 course provides an overview of the basic Human Resources elements of NSPS, covering such topics as conversion to NSPS, classification, compensation, performance management, staffing flexibilities, and workforce shaping.

This Web-based course is designed to address basic questions employees may ask such as "What happens to me when my position is converted to NSPS?" "How does the pay-for-performance system work?"

The course includes an easy to use conversion calculator which, based on an employee's current position / grade / salary, provides the employee their pay at initial conversion to the new system, including their WIGI buy-in.

Employees who do not have access to a computer may come to the Civilian Personnel Flight in the People Center Bldg, room 208 to use one of four computers available to complete this training. The Civilian Personnel Staff is available to assist and answer any questions.

NSPS 101 serves as a foundation and is a prerequisite for attending future training that will be provided locally before the conversion to NSPS for non-bargaining unit GS employees at Elmendorf.

To get credit for NSPS 101 training in your official record, civilian employees should print the completion certificate at the end of the course and provide a copy to Civilian Personnel, with their SSN. Send to 3rd Mission Support Squadron/DPCP, Attn: Teresa Johnson, or you may FAX a copy to 552-8807. [Military members should hold on to their training certificates. The Air Force is working on a systems change to allow NSPS training to be coded in military records.]

To take NSPS 101 go to [www.cpms.osd.mil/NSPS/NSPS101](http://www.cpms.osd.mil/NSPS/NSPS101).  
(Courtesy of the 3rd Mission Support Squadron)

## Fun for the kids



**Left:** Tarius Hartle, son of Staff Sgt. Marie Hartle, 3rd Comptroller Squadron, tests his strength with the hammer and bell. This was one of several events for military children at the Arctic Warrior Olympics June 29.

**Above:** Wyatt Willard, son of Staff Sgt. Rhiannon Willard, 3rd Communications Squadron, enjoys the pony rides.

**Below:** Jake Fleishauer, son of Captains Heather and Ryan Fleishauer, 962nd Airborne Air Control Squadron, participates in the cotton ball relay race at the Arctic Warrior Olympics. Food for the event was provided by the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce.



PHOTOS BY STAFF SGT. RHIANNON WILLARD



# Chief McKinley takes over top enlisted position

By Tech. Sgt. Cohen A. Young  
Air Force Print News

The Air Force welcomed new Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Rodney J. McKinley as he was “passed the torch” by Chief Master Sgt. Gerald R. Murray in a ceremony here today.

Chief Murray retires after 29 years of service with the last four as the chief master sergeant of the Air Force.

Chief McKinley praised the “wonderful Airmen” standing in front of the audience, referring to the Air Force Honor Guard, which comprised 250 Airmen from various places and backgrounds.

He said the sight of the Airmen standing in front of the 50 state flags was a view that would “get your blood going.”

Chief McKinley said it was an honor to be the 15th chief master sergeant of the Air Force. He said to say he was humbled would be an understatement.

“I’ve always been in awe of the chief master sergeants of the Air Force,” Chief McKinley said. “They have inspired me and made me a better Airman.”

Chief McKinley was the command chief for 11th Air Force and the primary enlisted adviser to the commander of Alaskan Command, Alaskan NORAD Region, at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska, before assuming his new position.

*(Courtesy of Air Force Print News)*



COURTESY PHOTOS

Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Rodney McKinley

# 41 Arctic Warriors graduate ALS

The following senior airmen graduated from Airman Leadership School class 06-5 June 29:

*John L. Levitow*  
**Casey Lonsdale**  
381st Intelligence Squadron

*Leadership*  
**Mathew Ebinger**  
3rd Equipment Maintenance Squadron

*Academic Achievement*  
**Jason Boyd**  
703rd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

*Distinguished Graduates*  
**Jason Boyd**  
703rd AMXS  
**Jason Morris**  
703rd AMXS  
**Josie Iosefo**  
3rd Communications Squadron

*Graduates:*

3rd Maintenance Group  
**Calvin Schmidt**

3rd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
**Nicholas Cadle**

**Andrew Patton**  
3rd Component Maintenance Squadron  
**Christopher Barnett**  
**Tamara Bruce**  
**Justin Colburn**  
**Daniel Roberts**  
**Bradley Vagasky**

3rd EMS  
**Christopher Alvarado**  
**Jacob Ashton**  
**Christopher Bevel**  
**Mark DeFreece**  
**Robert Pullen**

3rd Civil Engineer Squadron  
**Jay Conner**  
**Dave Early**  
**Miranda Mal**  
**Luke Rogan**  
**Ronald Simpkins**



3rd CS  
**Shameka Jefferson**

3rd Logistics Readiness Squadron

**Vincent Lee**  
**Joaquinn Lopez**  
**Justin Smith**

3rd Comptroller Squadron  
**Christopher Larsen**

3rd Security Forces Squadron  
**Benjamin Lewiston**  
**Shawn McNeil**

3rd Medical Operations Squadron  
**Jamie Randall**

703rd AMXS  
**Matthew Carlson**  
**Adam Cidell**  
**Carlos Lopez**

732nd Air Mobility Squadron  
**Michel Lefebvre**

381st IS  
**Timothy Fox**  
**Jason Hogge**  
**Julie Ritter**  
**Amber Zerbe**

611th Air Intelligence Squadron  
**Jennifer Noonkester**

611th Civil Engineer Squadron  
**Robert Phelps**

# 56 technical sergeants graduate NCOA

The following technical sergeants graduated from the NCO Academy Class 06-5 June 29:

*John L. Levitow Award*

**Phillip Atkinson**  
381st Intelligence Squadron

*Commandants Award*

**Lisa Zrucky**  
354th Fighter Wing

*Academic Achievement Award*

**David Wasacz**  
Air Force  
Office of Special Investigations

*Distinguished Graduates Award*

**David Wasacz**  
AFOSI  
**Christopher Hazard**  
354th Maintenance Group  
**Gennifer Sauter**  
354th MXG  
**Stephen Parcell**  
354th Maintenance Squadron  
**Arthur Hurt**  
732nd Air Mobility Squadron

*Graduates:*

3rd Operations Group  
**Matoka Beal**

3rd Operations Support Squadron  
**Christopher Vandeman**

19th Fighter Squadron  
**Daniel White**

12th Fighter Squadron

**Andrew Magdanz**  
**Christopher Randel**

3rd Maintenance Group

**Joseph Alberico**  
**Gary Simonton**  
**Jacob Veriato**

3rd Aircraft  
Maintenance Squadron

**Robert Cronin**  
**Christopher Taylor**  
**Joseph Vesely**

3rd Component  
Maintenance Squadron

**Gary Ekdahl**  
**Merle Gregory**  
**Brett Mcvay**  
**Scott Word**

3rd Equipment  
Maintenance Squadron

**Lonnie Cribb**  
**James Murphy**  
**Jessee Price**

3rd Maintenance  
Operations Squadron  
**Frank Chut**

3rd Wing  
**Angela Howell**

3rd Communications Squadron  
**Mark Stinedurf**

3rd Contracting Squadron

**Jeanetta Roberson**

3rd Logistics Readiness Squadron

**Wayne Curtis**  
**Jack Haughton**

3rd Dental Squadron  
**Jon Maas**

3rd Medical Support Squadron  
**Damon Barnett**

381st Intelligence Squadron  
**Jonathan Deane**

517th Airlift Squadron  
**Andre Fenske**  
**Shintel Moss**

703rd Aircraft  
Maintenance Squadron  
**Raymond Thompson**  
**James Williams**

732nd AMS  
**Selma Hamilton**  
**David Smith**

962nd Airborne  
Air Control Squadron  
**William Carr**

Detachment 14, 372nd  
Training Squadron  
**Steven Roberts**

354th Operations  
Support Squadron  
**Johnny Wourman**

611th Air Communications Flight

**David Roberson**

354th Aircraft  
Maintenance Squadron  
**Aaron Orban**

354th MXS  
**William Mallula**  
**Robert Seaborn**  
**Kevin Sellers**

354th Maintenance  
Operations Squadron  
**Cassandra Evans**  
**Peter Keener**  
**Dean Klein**

354th Communications Squadron  
**Charles Whitson**

354th Logistics  
Readiness Squadron  
**Robert Harris**

354th Services Squadron  
**Timothy Morrison**

354th Medical Group  
**Mary Sprecher**

213th Space Warning Squadron  
**Kelly Merrell**





Disposition of personal effects

Second Lt. Jared Ferneau, is authorized to make disposition of the personal effects of Tech. Sgt. Michael Lawler, 19th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, as stated in AFI 34-244.

Any person or persons having claims for or against the estate of the deceased should contact Lieutenant Ferneau at 552-9057.

Grady Highway

A ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Grady Highway is at 11 a.m. Thursday. A bus will start running at 10:30 a.m. at the Joint Military Mall parking lot to transport people to the ceremony. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will take place near the JMM main entrance.

Muldoon Gate

Due to construction, the Muldoon Gate is scheduled to close Monday until Aug. 3.  
For more information, call Airman 1st Class Carlos Lopez at 552-4011 or Hazim Yunis at 552-3079.

Road closure

Due to housing construction in the New Denver development, Luke and McCloud Avenues, near Mt. Spurr Elementary, are closed between 16th and 17th Streets until November.  
For more details, call Dan Eckert at 552-2466.

Changes of command

■ The 3rd Services Squadron change of command ceremony begins at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Susitna Club. Lt. Col. David Aupperle will relinquish command to Lt. Col. Michael Borgert.  
For more information, call Master Sgt. Martin Barr at 552-3174.  
■ The 611th Air Support Squadron change of command ceremony begins at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Susitna Club. Lt. Col. Gregory Schaelling will relinquish command to Maj. John Clayton.  
For more information, call Master Sgt. Pamela Rathers at 552-3713.

Education fair

An Education Fair takes place 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday in Bldg. 4109. Field representatives will be available to discuss online tuition assistance and financial aid.  
For more information, call 552-3292.

Volunteers needed

Arctic Thunder 2006, Elmendorf's air show and open house, is Aug. 12-13.  
The air show team is seeking volunteers for various tasks. People interested in helping should call 552-5324 or 552-5414, or e-mail 2nd Lt. Joseph Douglass at joseph.douglass@elmendorf.af.mil or Senior Master Sgt. Richard Lister at richard.lister@elmendorf.af.mil.

For more details about the event, call 552-SHOW (7469).

Club scholarships

Family members of current Air Force club members are eligible for \$25,000 worth of scholarships.  
Applicants must submit an essay of 500 words or less on the topic "Proud to be an American." Submissions are due to the 3rd Services Squadron commander by July 14.  
Applications can be picked up at the clubs or online at [www.afsv.af.mil/clubs](http://www.afsv.af.mil/clubs).  
For more information, call 552-3131.

SNCO Induction Ceremony

The SNCO Induction ceremony for newly selected master sergeants takes place Sept. 8 at the Anchor-age Hilton. The fifth Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Robert Gaylor is the speaker. The meal costs \$35 and includes a choice of Alaskan halibut or roast beef.  
R.S.V.P. by Aug. 11 by e-mailing [sncoi.2006@elmendorf.af.mil](mailto:sncoi.2006@elmendorf.af.mil).  
For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Shannon Moore at 552-7088.

Spouse TA

The dates to apply for Spouse Tuition Assistance for classes beginning in August and September are Wednesday-Aug. 26 for University of Alaska, Central Texas College and Embry Riddle Aeronautical University and July 26-Aug. 9



for Wayland Baptist University.  
For more information, call the Education Center at 552-3164.

Loaner furniture

Long-term loaner furniture is available for accompanied and unaccompanied staff sergeants and below authorized to live off base.  
This furniture is limited and issued on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The furniture may be used for the duration of the member’s tour. However, they must pick-up and return these items.

Airmen interested in borrowing the furniture should bring their address and one copy of their orders 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays to the housing office at 6346 Arctic Warrior Dr. For more information, call 552-4439 or 552-2599.

Victim advocate training available

Military members or civilians who can provide emotional support to sexual assault victims in the Elmendorf community are needed as victim advocates.

The next free VA training is July 17-21. VAs will receive instruction on the psychological trauma, victim sensitivity, healing from trauma, offender dynamics and helping skills. People who are selected as VAs will be given an Air Force VA training certificate.

For more details or to sign up, call the Sexual Assault Response Coordinator Office at 551-2033.

Education Center

The Elmendorf Education and Training Flight, located in Building 4109 Bullard Ave., can help with educational needs, from high school completion to graduate programs at the master’s degree level and beyond.

Undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate programs are available on and off-base through the Community College of the Air Force, The University of Alaska, Wayland Baptist University, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and Central Texas College.

In addition, counseling in preparation for commissioning programs, post-service career choices, financial assistance and spouse tuition assistance is also available. Administration of the Scholastic Aptitude Test college entry exams and tests for college credits and information on various commissioning programs are some additional avenues in which the education center can help you plan your future.

For more information, stop by or call the Education Office at 552-3164.

Concert scheduled

Ersonic is in concert 7 p.m. July 14 at The Cave located in the Susitna Club.

Ersonic features Dick Jonas and Irv LeVine singing ballads about flyin’ and fightin’ along with traditional country, folk and western tunes. Tickets are available at the Susitna Club for free.

For more information, call Shyrel Mason, club manager, at 552-4398.

Items needed to register vehicle

People who need to obtain a DD Form 2220, Department of Defense Sticker, or DD Form 2219, Year Decal, must present these documents to register or deregister any vehicles on the base, including updating expired DD Form 2219s:

- Valid DoD ID card
- Valid drivers license from any state
- Current vehicle registration from any state and it must be a permanent registration, not temporary
- An Air Force Form 75, Vehicle Pass, will be issued for all temporary and foreign registrations
- Valid proof of insurance
- A valid IM/Emissions Certificate for vehicles two model years or older

Additionally, if a vehicle is registered in another state not requiring an IM/Emissions test, but is two model years or older, it’s still require by the Municipality of Anchorage to have a valid IM/Emission Certificate.

Education Center

Any individual conducting child care services in base housing for more than 10 hours per week on a regular basis must be a licensed Family Child Care provider. This is in accordance with Air Force Instructions. For more information on how to obtain certification, call 552-3995.



Chapel Schedule

Catholic Parish

- Monday through Wednesday and Friday Mass: 11:30 a.m. at the Chapel Center
- Thursday Mass: 11:30 a.m. at the Hospital Chapel
- Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m. at Chapel 1
- Sunday Evening Mass: 5 p.m. at Chapel 2
- Confession: 4:30 p.m. Sundays at Chapel 2
- Catholic Religious Education: 9 a.m. Sundays at the Chapel Center.

Protestant Sunday

- Liturgical Service: 9 a.m. at Chapel 2
- Traditional Service: 9 a.m. at Chapel 1
- Gospel Service: noon at Chapel 1
- Contemporary: 6 p.m. at Chapel 1
- Protestant Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. at the Chapel Center.

For more details, call the Chapel at 552-4422.

### Airman Joi Hebron

**Organization and duty title:** 962nd Airborne Air Control Squadron aviation resource management apprentice  
**Hometown:** Gaithersburg, Md.  
**Hobbies:** Playing basketball, going to the movies, hanging out with family and friends, and going to church  
**Mission Contributions:** Provides direct support to Alaska NORAD Region and 962nd AACCS flying operations; responsible for maintaining flying and ground training for 170 aircrew members ensuring 100 percent combat readiness  
**Time at Elmendorf:** Seven months  
**Time in Air Force:** 10 months  
**Best part about being in Alaska:** The long summer days  
**Quote from supervisor:** “Airman Hebron is definitely light years ahead of her peers in our career field. Her work ethic and values that she displays have been invaluable to both Air Force and society; it’s been an honor in serving with her.” Staff Sgt. Emily Birk



PHOTO BY STAF SGT. ALAN PORT



PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. DAVID DONOVAN

### Staff Sgt. Oneika Banks

**Organization and duty title:** 3rd Civil Engineer Squadron NCOIC, commander’s support staff  
**Hometown:** San Antonio  
**Hobbies:** Traveling and sewing  
**Mission contributions:** Assist squadron members with personnel issues, so they can keep this base running.  
**Time at Elmendorf:** Three years  
**Time in the Air Force:** Six and a half years  
**Best part about being in Alaska:** The beautiful scenery  
**Quote from supervisor:** “Sergeant Banks has a great attitude. It’s her outstanding professionalism that makes her the go-to person in the commander’s support staff. I know I can trust her to take care of our customers.” Capt. Laura Andrade



# Arctic Warriors celebrate Independence Day



**Top:** Rescue helicopter pilot, Capt. Dave Breun, talks about the mission of the Alaska Air National Guard's 210th Rescue Squadron at the Park Strip during the annual Anchorage 4th of July celebration. This is the fifth year for the festivities, which featured food, music and a parade.

**Left:** Celebration attendees had the opportunity to view a piece of the World Trade Center. In addition to the display, the Anchorage Harvard Club read the Declaration of Independence in their 1776 period costumes.

**Above:** Nicholas Spalinger, son of Tech. Sgt. Brian Spalinger, 3rd Logistics Readiness Squadron, had his face painted for the 4th of July celebration.

*Photos by Tech. Sgt. Keith Brown*



# Arctic Warrior Olympics



By Tech. Sgt. Mike Edwards  
3rd Wing Public Affairs

What started out as a sunny morning stayed a sunny day filled with food, fun and families for those who were able to attend the Arctic Warrior Olympics and Military Appreciation Picnic, held June 29 at Paxton Park and various places around the base.

The Military Appreciation Picnic was sponsored by the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce and was open for all military and their families.

In 1982 the base started Airman Day to promote camaraderie and good health. Airman Day continued until 1986, when it changed to Elmendorf Field Day. It was Elmendorf Field Day for three years before becoming Arctic Warrior Day 1989 and has been held annually since.

More than 20 competitive events were held throughout the day around the base. The participants of these events garnered points for their respective units. The unit with the most points at the end of the day was crowned the overall champion.

This year's champion, for the fourth consecutive year, was the 517th Airlift Squadron who finished the day with 510 total points. The 3rd Equipment Maintenance Squadron placed second, 19 points behind with 491 points. The 381st Intelligence Squadron rounded out the top three.

At the awards ceremony, Brig. Gen. Hawk Carlisle, 3rd Wing commander, said the weather was made to order and he was pleased to see so many Airmen and their families enjoying the festivities. He also thanked them for the work they do day in and day out.

Photos courtesy of the 3rd Communications Squadron





# Services Eaglet

"Telling the Services Story" in daily activities and special events for the Elmendorf community



## Give Christmas in July

Create stockings for area hospital children's wards for those who will be spending the holidays away from home. Supplies are provided just bring your sewing machine and any extra embellishments you have.

5-9 p.m.  
Wednesdays in July  
Arts & Crafts Center



### Archery Camp

1-3 p.m. & 3-5 p.m.

Monday-July 14

\$20

ages 9-18

space limited

Youth Center

552-2266



## FCC Summer Picnic

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

July 21

Food and fun at the Youth Center

Learn about our programs, meet the providers and find out how you can become one of our licensed homes.

Family Child Care 552-3995

## Kayak Alaska with the Outdoor Adventure Program



Whittier Rookery Saturday and July 15  
Seward to North Beach July 22 and 23  
Whittier to Blackstone Bay July 28-30

Outdoor Adventure Program 552-2023

Bring your *Passport to Fun* to all the Customer Appreciation Celebration events this summer for your chance at over \$10,000 in giveaways!

### Today

**One-Stroke Painting "Pansies in a Border"** 6:30-9 p.m. also July 14 and 29, \$35 includes wooden plaque, Arts & Crafts, 552-7012 or 552-2478

**Give Parents a Break** 7-11 p.m., must have a referral and a reservation, Denali Child Development Center, 552-8304

**Basic Automotive Service Class** 5 p.m. by appointment, \$20, Auto Hobby, 552-3473

**Father/Daughter Walk** 1:30 p.m., School Age Program, 552-5091

**Club Member Social Hour** 5-6 p.m., adults only, Kashim Lounge, 753-6131 and The Cave, 753-3131

### Saturday

**Pottery "Sculpting in Clay"** with Dr. Dianne Aslanis 11 a.m.-2 p.m. also July 15, 22 and 29, \$65 plus clay and glazes, beginners welcome, Arts & Crafts, 552-7012 or 552-2478

**Oil Painting "Bob Ross Style"** 11 a.m.-3 p.m., 16- by 20-inch canvas needed, \$45 includes all other supplies, Arts & Crafts, 552-7012 or 552-2478

**Beginner Sign Language for the Deaf/ASL** 2-4 p.m. also July 15, 22 and 29, \$45 plus dictionary, Arts & Crafts, 552-7012 or 552-2478

**DJ Karaoke** 9 p.m., adults only, Kashim Lounge, 753-6131

**Indian to Girdwood Ride** 10 a.m., \$6 plus bike rental if needed, Outdoor Recreation, 552-2023

### Sunday

**Sunday Brunch** 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., \$16.95 *Members First* price, \$19.95 regular price, \$7.95 for children age 6-12, Susitna Café, 753-3131

**Family Xtreme Bowling** 1-8 p.m., \$30 for up to six bowlers, shoe rental, one lane for two hours, two pitchers of soda and popcorn, Polar Bowl, 552-4108

### Monday

**Private Pilot Ground School** 6-9 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays through August 30, \$350 plus \$265 book kit, register at the Aero Club, 552-5435

### Tuesday

**Beginner Stained Glass "Fusing and Slumping"** 6:30-9 p.m. also July 18, 25 and 27, \$150, all supplies provided, Arts & Crafts, 552-7012 or 552-2478

**MusicGarten** 9:30-10:05 a.m. for ages 3-5 and 10:15-10:45 a.m. for children 16 months to 3 1/2 years, singing, dancing, listening and playing simple instruments, \$30 per month, Arctic Oasis, 552-8529

**Yoga** 10-11 a.m., ages 13 and older, \$40 per month also Thursday, Arctic Oasis, 552-8529

### Wednesday

**Beading "Double Stranded Necklace"** 6:30-8:30 p.m., \$25 plus supplies, Arts & Crafts, 552-7012 or 552-2478

**Russian River Fishing Trip** 6 a.m.-5 p.m., \$35 plus \$10 pole and boot rental, sign-up in advance, Outdoor Adventure Program, 552-2023

**Kenpo Karate** 6-7 p.m. for ages 4-18 and 7-8 p.m. for adults, \$30 per month, Arctic Oasis, 552-8259

### Thursday

**Clam Gulch Clamming Trip** 5 a.m.-5 p.m., \$35, sign-up in advance, Outdoor Adventure Program, 552-2023

**Eagle River Rafting** 5-7:30 p.m., \$30, sign-up in advance, Outdoor Adventure Program, 552-2023

### July 14

**Hillberg Challenge** noon at Hillberg Ski Lodge, sign-ups at 11 a.m. Bring your *Passport to Fun* to this Customer Appreciation Celebration event, Fitness Center, 552-5353

**Russian River Fishing Trip** 6 a.m.-5 p.m., \$35 plus \$10 pole and boot rental, sign-up in advance, Outdoor Adventure Program, 552-2023

**RC DJ (The Rajun Cajun)** 9 p.m.-3 a.m. adults only, Kashim Club, 753-6131

**Couples Tournament "Christmas in July"** tee times 4-5:30 p.m., \$25 per couple plus twilight green fee, nine-hole event features a potluck following play, Eagle Glen Golf Course, 552-3821

**Ersonic Concert** 7 p.m. at The Cave, featuring songs about flying, fighting plus country and folk, Susitna Club, 753-3131

### Now Showing at the Talkeetna Theater

Today 7 p.m. PG-13  
**Mission Impossible 3**

Tom Cruise returns as Special Agent Ethan Hunt, who faces the mission of his life in Mission: Impossible III. Director J. J. Abrams (Lost, Alias) brings his unique blend of action and drama to the billion-dollar franchise.

Saturday 7 p.m. PG-13  
**Mission Impossible 3**

Sunday 6 p.m. PG-13  
**Just My Luck**  
Connie Albright, a three time lottery winner, runs out of luck when she loses track of a possible love interest at a masquerade party. Broke and homeless, she finds a job as an executive assistant, and goes in search of her lost beau.



# Bombs away ...

By Capt. Tony Wickman  
71st Flying Training Wing Public Affairs

### Across

1. Baseball stat  
4. Reindeer relative  
7. USAF bomb depot  
10. Angry  
13. Charged particle  
14. US airline, in brief  
15. Everything  
16. Type of MK-82, in short  
17. M-29  
19. Computer giggle  
20. Gun lobby  
21. Two continents combined  
22. Confederate general  
23. Carve  
24. Embroider  
25. Signal  
27. Browses  
29. Hail a ship  
30. Alcoholic beverage

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June 30 solutions

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34. AIM-9  
38. TV type  
41. Wildcat  
42. Commiserate  
46. Dir. 67°30 from due north  
47. Gun the motor  
48. Pilots with 5+ kills  
49. Domicile  
51. Actor Stephen  
52. Grad. degree  
55. Staff  
56. Music genre  
58. Ropes  
62. USAF bomb org.  
63. Simpson trial judge  
64. Stone shaft  
65. Formerly  
66. Co. head  
67. X, to Julius Caesar  
68. Oahu memento  
69. Compute  
70. Barbie’s beau  
71. Sault \_\_\_ Marie  
72. Tree product

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1. Secretary of State  
2. Round mass  
3. Acclimate  
4. Tolkien tree shepperds  
5. Angolan currency  
6. Pakistan city  
7. AGM-62  
8. North American plum tree  
9. Hypersensitive

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10. Brutalize  
11. Broadcasted  
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18. Cut up  
26. Uniform wear term, in brief  
28. 31 Across article  
29. ASM-135  
31. GBU-31/32 JDAM guidance control unit  
32. Tarzan, once  
33. Forced passage  
35. Troubles  
36. Long time  
37. A different st.

39. Raced  
40. AGM-65  
43. AGM-84  
44. Froze matter  
45. Extremists  
49. Stadium  
50. Jeered  
52. USAF website ending  
53. Empties a canoe  
54. On the water  
57. Fits to \_\_\_  
59. Help a criminal  
60. Actress Russo  
61. Ignore



# SPORTS PAGE



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## Near miss

Willie Evans just misses a putt during the Midnight Sun Golf Tournament June 24. Mrs. Evans' team finished tied for eighth with a 69. The winners were Mike Thurnes, Bob Levine, Don Schiuai and Clyde Durin with a 62. Eagleglenn Golf Course is hosting several tournaments throughout the 2006 season. Call Eagleglenn at 552-3821 for more information.



## Eagleglenn Golf Tournament Schedule

Subject to change

### JULY

#### Saturday

Korean Consul Cup

#### Thursday

Atlas Air Cargo

#### July 14

Air Force Ball

Couple's Tourney

Christmas in July

#### July 17

Ford Motor Credit

#### July 21

Corps of Engineers

Breast Cancer Awareness

#### July 22

Retired Military Golf Assoc.

#### July 24-28

PACAF Junior Golf Camp

#### July 27

COPE Group

#### July 28

3rd Wing

### AUGUST

#### August 4-6

Alaska Senior State Am

#### August 10

Arctic Slope Regional Corp.

#### August 11

Alaska First Bank

Couple's Tourney

#### August 12-13

Alaska State Match Play

#### August 13

Japanese Consul Cup

#### August 15

UAA Seawolves

#### August 17

Ford Motor Credit

#### August 18-19

Base Championships

#### August 25

962 AWACS

#### August 28

Men's Pro-Am

### SEPTEMBER

#### September 1-3

Eagleglenn Open

#### September 8

Couple's Tourney

#### September 16-17

Anchorage Golf Assoc.

#### September 21

Customer Appreciation Day

#### September 23

Retired Military Golf Assoc.

### OCTOBER

#### October 6

Rick Smith Invitational

Call 552-3821 for more information



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## Swing for the fence

Justin Develbiss, 12th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, takes a swing at a pitch from Jeremy Starkey, 3rd Communications Squadron during their softball game June 27. The 12th AMU squeezed past the 3rd CS 14-10.

## Sport Shorts

### Family Extreme Bowling

The Polar Bowl hosts Family Extreme Bowling from 1 to 8 p.m. Sundays. The cost is \$30 for up to six bowlers and includes shoe rental, one lane for two hours, two pictures of soda and popcorn.

For more information, call 552-4108.

### Golf 4 Juniors

The Eagleglenn Golf Course will host Golf 4 Juniors July 24-27. The program includes six hours of professional instruction for children ages 8-14 and a free set of junior clubs. The cost is \$99. For more information, call 552-3821.

### Gymnastics, cheerleading

Gymnastics and cheerleading classes are available for children ages 18 months and older at the Youth Center.

Instruction is available for beginners, intermediate and advanced levels. Prices range from \$40-\$110 a month depending on level of instruction.

All classes are one day a week. For more information, call 552-2266.

### Outdoor Adventure Program

Hiking, biking, kayaking and rafting are a few of the adventures sponsored by the Outdoor Adventure Program. OAP is located inside the Outdoor Recreation building.

For more information, call 552-2023.

### Spinning certification and continuing education class

The Fitness Center is hosting a spinning certification and continuing education class at 9 a.m. Sept. 23-24 in the spinning room.

Anyone interested can sign up at the spinning web site at [www.spinning.com/instructors](http://www.spinning.com/instructors) or call Matt Livingston at 552-3504.

### Martial Arts

The Arctic Oasis is hosting Kenpo Karate from 6-7 p.m. Wednesdays for ages 4-18 and 7-8 p.m. for adults. Kuk Sool Won is also available for Adults.

For more information, call 552-8529.